GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:490
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2001
TV SERIALS
ALE NARENDRA;JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to telecast television serials which glorifies Indian History;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such T.V. serials which have been forwarded for approval and those which have been approved as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The following proposals have been approved by Prasar Bharati:

(i) Chhatrapati Shivaji - M/s. Ad Dict, Mumbai

(ii) Kakathi Prataprudra - M/s. Madhu Art Creation, Warrangal

(iii) Swami Vivekananda - M/s. Bimb, Mumbai

(the matter is sub-judice in the High Court)

(iv) Meri Kahani - M/s. Raghav Productions, Mumbai
(Serial on Father of Nation telecast commenced recently)

(v) Raja Bhratruhari - M/s Deepak Arts

The following proposals on historical theme which have been sent for approval are:-

(i) 1857 Kranti - M/s Numero Uno, Mumbai

(ii) Dastan-e-Ishq - M/s Tabassum International, Mumbai.

(iii) Taj Mahal - M/s Akbar Arts, Mumbai.